

J. Edgar Hoover dated 1951, and photograph of Clyde Tolson dated 1936. Drawing at Chapel Hill, North Carolina, undated; 2 miscellaneous photographs and 1 map.

53. Cardboard box measuring 16 x 18 x 22 1/2" examined by SA Ennulat, containing 4 postage stamp albums as well as numerous autographed photographs sent to Mr. Hoover throughout the years. Also included were poster advertisements as well as photographs of the house of J. Edgar Hoover.

54. Masonite receptacle measuring 4 1/2 x 29 1/2 x 34 1/2" on wheels, examined by SA Ennulat, containing portrait-type photographs of J. Edgar Hoover at various stages of his career as Director.

55. Wooden crate measuring 26 1/2 x 39 x 39" examined by SAs Wood and Amrol, containing original editorial cartoons mounted in panels numbered 1 through 38.

56. Wooden crate measuring 26 1/2 x 39 x 39" examined by SAs Wood and Amrol, containing original editorial cartoons mounted in panels numbered 39 through 78.

57. Cardboard box measuring 16 x 18 x 22 1/2" examined by SA Gerblich, containing 5 packets of editorial cartoons and caricatures concerning J. Edgar Hoover and activities of the FBI.

58. Cardboard box measuring 16 x 18 x 22 1/2" examined by SA Gerblich, containing 10 packets of large mounted editorial cartoons and caricatures concerning J. Edgar Hoover and activities of the FBI.

59. Paper wrapped packet measuring 1/4 x 18 3/4 x 22 1/2" examined by SA Ennulat, containing 1 cartoon concerning J. Edgar Hoover Memorial.

60. Wooden crate measuring 11 1/2 x 25 x 33" examined by SA Ennulat containing unframed cartoons of J. Edgar Hoover and others covering the "gangster era."

61. Wooden crate measuring 17 x 24 x 29" examined by SA Ennulat containing 7 packets of diplomas, degrees, awards, granted to J. Edgar Hoover.

62. One paper wrapped package measuring 4 x 20 x 22 1/2" examined by SA Gerblick, containing 2 large volumes of diplomas, certificates, degrees and awards granted to J. Edgar Hoover. Also included was one envelope of miscellaneous diplomas, certificates, degrees and awards.

63. Wooden crate measuring 8 x 27 1/2 x 33" examined by SA Amrol, containing the following 3 packets: (1) J. Edgar Hoover certificates and diplomas 1 through 4 covering 1955 through 1960; (2) J. Edgar Hoover diplomas and honorary degrees 1 through 19 granted 1933 through 1964; (3) framed resolution from the White House signed by Lyndon Johnson dated May 8, 1964.

64. Cardboard box measuring 11 x 12 x 17" examined by SA Nelson containing 3 athletic trophies won by teams representing the FBI during 1936 and 1937.

65. Wooden crate measuring 9 1/2 x 16 x 38" examined by SA Nelson, containing J. Edgar Hoover athletic trophy.

66. Cardboard box measuring 6 1/2 x 17 1/2 x 22" examined by SA Gerblick, containing a model of J. Edgar Hoover's office at Vermont Avenue and K Street, in the early days of the FBI.

67. Cardboard box measuring 8 1/2 x 10 x 13 1/2" examined by SA Ennulat containing 2 binders of articles, advertisements and editorial material related to the book "Masters of Deceit."

68. Cardboard box measuring 8 1/2 x 10 x 13 1/2" examined by SA Ennulat, containing 13 odd binders of newspaper and periodical material from the 1920s which was for the "scrapbook."

It is noted that cursory examination of the binders containing articles and editorials reflected in some instances file numbers of cases to which the items had significance.

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Brent H. Hughes, Visual Information Specialist, Exhibits Section, who was in charge of the packing and moving of the contents of former Director J. Edgar Hoover's office in May, 1972, advised that the material designated by Miss Helen W. Gandy to be retained by the FBI had been placed in storage in the Taylor Street warehouse in 1972 and was subsequently moved to storage in the General Accounting Office (GAO) Building and then to the Old Post Office Building. This quantity of material is presently located either in the Old Post Office Building or in the J. Edgar Hoover Building under the control of the Exhibits Section.

In April, 1976, G. S. McMichael prepared a memorandum recommending that the Exhibits Section review the list of awards that hung in the corridor of the former Director's office to determine whether or not they should be destroyed. Subsequently Director Kelley reviewed the list of awards and noted on a memorandum that he did not feel these items need to be retained. Consequently Hughes went to the Old Post Office and identified most of the awards, which were contained in 10 boxes, and brought the 10 boxes over to the Exhibits Section in the J. Edgar Hoover Building. These items were reviewed by Bob Hewitt of the Exhibits Section for possible salvage value before considering further disposition and a listing of each item with a description of its condition and possible salvage value was prepared. Some discrepancies were found in the listing of awards which had been possessed by Mr. McMichael, and Hughes believed these few discrepancies occurred because changes were frequently made in the awards to be displayed in the Director's suite by Miss Gandy without any related change being made in the inventory.

After these awards had been reviewed by Hewitt, another listing was prepared by Larry Massie and it was decided that none of the items should be disposed of until after a legal opinion had been obtained regarding ownership. The original cartons were destroyed because of their poor condition and the awards were reboxed in 18 cartons, which are presently stored in the Exhibits Section.

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Hughes also has an inventory of items that were on display in Director Kelley's office in the Justice Building in 1975 prior to the move to the J. Edgar Hoover Building. This inventory includes 22 boxes of trophies and display items as well as other property, and all of this inventory is also in storage in the Exhibits Section.

BOX ONE

1. Certificate - 7/29/1960 - Pennsylvania Chapter, FBI National Academy Associates
2. Certificate - 6/1/1968 - National Police Officers Association of America
3. Plaque - 5/1/1961 - Department of the District of Columbia - Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States
4. Certificate - 7/29/1960 - Georgia Chapter of the FBI National Academy Associates
5. Plaque - 6/28/1941 - Members of the 17th Session of the National Police Academy
6. Certificate - 5/3/1965 - Anti-Communist Confederation of Polish Freedom Fighters in the U.S.A., Inc.
7. Certificate - No Date - Reserve Officers Association of the United States, Department of Virginia
8. Certificate - 6/13/1960 - City of Savannah, Georgia - Key to the City
9. Certificate - 9/16/1958 - The Presidents Committee on Employment of the Physically Handicapped
10. Certificate - 8/26/1967 - The Alpha Delta Gamma Fraternity
11. Plaque - No Date - Chamber of Commerce, Rosemead, California
12. Certificate - No Date - The Great Seal of the State of Mississippi
13. Certificate - 1/1/1970 - St. Thomas More Holy Name Society
14. Certificate - 5/13/1971 - The American Legion, Department of Rhode Island
15. Plaque - 3/3/1970 - The American Legion, Department of North Carolina
16. Plaque - 8/31/1967 - The American Legion - National Convention, Boston, Massachusetts - Crime Prevention Resolution
17. Plaque - 9/1/1966 - The American Legion - National Convention, Washington, D. C.

BOX ONE - CONTINUED

18. Plaque - 8/31/1967 - The American Legion - National Convention, Boston, -
Massachusetts - Mr. Hoover Commendation For Service
19. Plaque - 9/1/1966 - The American Legion - National Convention,
Washington, D. C., Commendation - FBI - Warner Brothers Studios and AEC-TV
20. Plaque - 9/1/1966 - The American Legion - National Convention,
Washington, D. C., Commendation for Mr. Hoover
21. Plaque - 1965 VIP Award
22. Certificate - 10/16/1960 - The President's Merit Award of the American Legion
Press Association
23. Plaque - 10/12/1968 - The Congressional Medal of Honor Society of the United
States, Commendation J. Edgar Hoover
24. Certificate - 3/4/1968 - State of Alabama, Proclamation by the Governor
25. Plaque - No Date - Reserve Officers Association of the United States -
Distinguished Service Citation
26. Plaque - No Date - The Hundred Club of Massachusetts
27. Certificate - 8/7/1968 - The Noncommissioned Officers Association of the U. S. A.
28. Plaque - No Date - Metropolitan Police Department Thailand
29. Plaque - No Date - The Optimist Creed - Optimist International

BOX TWO

1. Plaque - 1971 - Department of the Navy - United States Marine Corps
2. Plaque - 1964 - Pacific Students Presidents Association - Scottsdale, Arizona
3. Plaque - June 1969 - Canal Zone Police
4. Plaque - 1962 - The American Legion - The Annual Americanism Award - Department of Maryland
5. Plaque - Police Force, Victoria, Australia
6. Plaque - 6/17/1959 - Prince George's County Boys' Club Inc.
7. Plaque - Illinois Bureau of Investigation
8. Plaque - The United States Naval War College
9. Plaque - 7/17/1969 - The Department of the Air Force
10. Plaque - 1950 - Essex County Council of New Jersey Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States
11. Certificate - Vigilant Patriot Award - The All American Conference to Combat Communism at Washington, D. C.
12. Certificate - 1/18/1964 - Friendship Veterans Fire Engine Company
13. Certificate - Vigilant Patriot Award - 11/11/1960 - "One Nations Response to Communism"
14. Plaque - 12/17/1970 - Georgia Association of Chiefs of Police
15. Plaque - 5/19/1958 - NSE Chairman of the Board Outstanding Citizen Award
16. Plaque - Police Chiefs California
17. Plaque - 12/1971 - Presented by Colonel Hoang - NGOC - Lung Intelligence And Security Group
18. Plaque - 10/1970 - Presented by LCDR CHU-BA-YEN
19. Plaque - 7/29/1965 - FBI National Academy Associates of Illinois

BOX TWO - CONTINUED

20. Plaque - 1961 - The United Service Organization, Inc.
21. Plaque - 5/9/1962 - National Wheelmaster Award - Safety First Club of Maryland
22. Plaque - Tennessee State Lodge Fraternal Order of Police

BOX THREE

1. Plaque - 1970 - Tennessee Press Association
2. Plaque - 1953 - John Marshall Law School, Chicago, Illinois
3. Plaque - 5/29/1971 - Fort Pitt Lodge No. 1, Fraternal Order of Police
4. Plaque - 7/25/1963 - Illinois Association of Chiefs of Police
5. Plaque - 6/10/1959 - Public Personnel Award - Employment of the Physically Handicapped
6. Plaque - 8/5/1971 - Society of Professional Investigators
7. Plaque - National Intelligence Coordinating Agency - Phillipines
8. Plaque - 5/1972 - Lt. Vichien Krabuanyutha, Co 1st Bn, RTA
9. Plaque - 1952 - Associated Credit Bureaus of America
10. Plaque - 5/10/1966 - The Coastal Empire Law Enforcement Officers Association, Savannah, Georgia
11. Certificate - Georgia Association of Chiefs of Police

BOX FOUR

1. Plaque - 12/4/1970 - Finger Lakes Law Enforcement Association, Inc.
2. Plaque - 4/30/1970 - 1st District Wisconsin State Council Knights of Columbus
3. Framed Etching of 12 Articles of Amendment to the Constitution of the United States
4. Framed Etching of the Unanimous Declaration of the Thirteen United States of America
5. Plaque - 1970 - Police Recorder Magazine and Consolidated Publications
6. Plaque - 1966 - Boy Scouts of America - Golden Anniversary of Charter
7. Plaque - 1/1962 - The Catholic Youth Organization of New York
8. Plaque - 7/8/1959 - International Association For Identification John A. Dondero Memorial Award
9. Photo - A Royal Canadian Mounted Police Performing "The Musical Ride"
10. Photo - 3/8/1968 - W. H. Kelly - Royal Canadian Mounted Police
11. Seal - National Academy - From Alfredo Zapata, El Salvador
12. Bowl - 1969 - New Mexico Sheriffs' and Police Association
13. Serving Tray - Bahram Forouhari 1st Lt. National Police of Iran 1965
14. Serving Tray - National Police Administration Iran - Major General Moshen Mobasser

BOX FIVE

1. Certificate - 10/16/1968 - The National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution
2. Plaque - 1/11/1968 - "Tuss" McLaugherty Award
3. Certificate - The American Legion Auxiliary Girls' State, Inc., Department of Mississippi
4. Certificate - 3/29/1967 - House Joint Resolution No. 27 - Tennessee
5. Certificate - 1967 - Girls Nation, American Legion Auxiliary
6. Certificate - 1968 - Girls Nation, American Legion Auxiliary
7. Certificate - 1969 - Girls Nation, American Legion Auxiliary
8. Certificate - 10/2/1971 - Society of Former Special Agents of the FBI
9. Plaque - 9/1971 - South Shore Constables Association
10. Plaque - The Tri-County Police Association of Pennsylvania
11. Plaque - 8/30/71 - Crossett Civilian Club, Ozark District
12. Plaque - 6/9/1970 - Royal Canadian Mounted Police, Inspector Louis G. Pantry
13. Plaque - 1956 - Poem - Virginia Gould
14. Plaque - 2/9/1962 - Ohio Newspaper Association
15. Plaque - The United States Marshals Service - Wayne B. Colburn
16. Plaque - 1971 - Optimist Club of Seymour, Tennessee
17. Plaque - 6/22/1970 - Explorer Post #533 - Fort Campbell, Kentucky

BOX SDX

1. Plaque - 7/26/1971 - FBI Employees, Minneapolis Division
2. Plaque - 1970 - Freedom Foundation at Valley Forge
3. Plaque - 5/10/1959 - 63rd Session, FBI National Academy
4. Director, National Bureau of Investigation
5. Plaque - 1964 - Metropolitan Police X Division, London
6. Plaque - 5/1/1957 - American Legion Queens County, New York
7. Plaque - Patrolmen's Rank and File, New York City Police Department
8. Plaque - Australian Security, Intelligence Organization
9. Plaque - 1968 - The Alabama Peace Officer's Association Golden Badge Award
10. Plaque - 9/4/1969 - National Association of Transportation Security Officers
11. Plaque - Catholic War Veterans of the United States - Order of Saint Sebastian
12. Plaque - 5/25/1963 - Cheyney State College Alumni Association, Cheyney, Pennsylvania
13. Plaque - 7/1960 - The Long Island Columbia Association, Long Island, New York
14. Plaque - Westchester County Committee of the American Legion
15. Plaque - 1966 - Billiard and Bowling Institute of America
16. Plaque - 1953 - The International Relations Club of Saint Francis College
17. Plaque - 3/5/1971 - B. P. O. Elks Lodge #295 - Warren, Ohio

BOX SEVEN

1. Certificate - South Bend Police Academy
2. Plaque - 8/28/1969 - The American Legion Convention, Atlanta, Georgia
3. Scroll - Jill Saulman 10/1957
4. Plaque - 1957 - American Booksellers Association
5. Plaque - 1960 - Tennessee Law Enforcement Officers Association
6. Plaque - 1950 - Detective: The Magazine of True Crime Stories
7. Plaque - 1/25/1962 - National Religious Broadcasters
8. Plaque - 7/6/1966 - National Academy Associates Northeastern Regional Retraining Session
9. Plaque - 7/13/1969 - The Maryland State's Attorneys Association
10. Plaque - 1/10/1966 - Royal Military Police - Netherlands
11. Plaque - 1958 - St. George Association, Inc., Police Department, City of New York
12. Plaque - 5/10/1969 - FBI Laboratory Associates
13. Plaque - 9/30/1971 - International Association of Chiefs of Police
14. Plaque - Boys' Clubs of America
15. Plaque - 1/19/1965 - Many Florida Friends
16. Plaque - 7/29/1960 - FBI National Academy, Arkansas
17. Plaque - 9/26/1958 - The Great Council of the United States Improved Order of Red Men
18. Plaque - 6/2/1969 - Police Law Specialists
19. Plaque - 1969 - FBI Employees, Jackson, Mississippi

BOX EIGHT

1. Certificate - American Patriot Award - Hall of Fame
2. Plaque - Boy Scouts of America Troop #289, Lenoir, North Carolina
3. Plaque - 12/8/1971 - Grand Council of Seuben Associations, New York
4. Certificate - 5/21/1967 - Knights of Columbus, Maryland State Council
5. Certificate - 11/11/1963 - United Veterans Council, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
6. Plaque - 8/28/1969 - The American Legion National Convention, Atlanta, Georgia
7. Certificate - 5/2/1967 - The Kiwanis Club of Canton, Ohio
8. Plaque - 6/19/1967 - "TV Guide"
9. Certificate - 12/10/1969 - The All American Conference to Combat Communism at Washington, D. C.
10. Framed Motto: "When The Going Gets Tough, The Tough Get Going"
11. Certificate - 6/28/1967 - High Twelve International
12. Certificate - 1/1/1968 - Service To Mankind - Freedom Program
13. Certificate - 10/24/1970 - Society of Former Special Agents Inc.
14. Certificate - 1968 - The New Jersey State Association of Chiefs of Police
15. Plaque - 3/21/1960 - City of Pico Rivera
16. Certificate - International Association For Identification North Carolina Division
17. Scroll - 11/13/1969 - Los Angeles Philanthropic Foundation
18. Certificate - 11/10/1968 - International Association For Identification North Carolina Division

BOX NINE

1. Certificate - 5/8/1967 - The Great Navy of the State of Nebraska
2. Plaque - 1961 - Pearl Harbor Survivors Association
3. Plaque - 8/24/1960 - The Tennessee and Mississippi Sheriffs and Peace Officers Association, Inc.
4. Plaque - Tennessee Department of Safety
5. Plaque - Pyramid Temple, Bridgeport, Connecticut
6. Certificate - 5/1/1961 - Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States
7. Plaque - 9/28/1967 - Society of Former Special Agents of the FBI
8. Framed Plate - 4/24/1969 - The Union Central Life Insurance Company, Cincinnati, Ohio
9. Plaque - 7/21/1969 - Order of the Stars & Bars award
10. Plaque - 6/15/1971 - State Highway Patrol, Ohio
11. Plaque - The Indiana Fire Chiefs Association

BOX TEN

1. Framed Pledge Allegiance To The Flag of the USA
2. Plaque - 6/8/1972 - Colegio Nacional De Abogados De Cuba En El Exilio
3. Plaque - 4/27/1964 - Commandant of the Marine Corps
4. Plaque - 1972 - Tift County Chamber of Commerce and American Legion Post 21
5. Certificate - 6/23/1972 - Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States
6. Certificate - Virginia State Sheriffs' Association
7. Certificate - Knights of Columbus Maryland State Council
8. Framed Plate - 7/29/1960 - FBI National Academy Associates South Carolina Chapter
9. Plaque - Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States
10. Certificate - 1965 - Girls Nation American Legion Auxiliary
11. Certificate - 6/25/1971 - The Chamber of Commerce of the United States
12. Certificate - Virginia State Crime Clinic
13. Plaque - From Maurice Dyner
14. Plaque - 10/1970 - Ex-FBI Agents 17th National Convention
15. Plaque - The American Legion - Chicago Sock Yards Post #333
16. Plaque - 10/1968 - The Hundred Club of Connecticut
17. Certificate - 7/23/1965 - The American Legion Boys Nation
18. Plaque - 6/7/1967 - 79th Session National Academy
19. Plaque - 11/10/1969 - Federal Lodge No. 1, F. & A. M. - Washington, D. C.
20. Certificate - 10/2/1971 - Society of Former Agents of the FBI, Inc., Atlanta, Georgia

BOX TEN - CONTINUED

21. Plaque - 6/1961 - Detroit, Michigan and Windsor, Ontario, Canada
22. Plaque - 3/16/1963 - National District Attorneys Association
23. 7/4/1958 - National Bureau of Investigation, Manila, Philippines (Plaque)
24. Plaque - Mission Kansas Police Cadets
25. Plaque - Jefatura De Policia, Mexico, D. F.
26. Plaque - 5/11/1965 - Fraternal Order of Police

BOX ELEVEN

1. Painting - Woods
2. Plaque - 1957 - Massachusetts State Council Knights of Columbus
3. Plate - 5/10/1964 - American Legion Department of Maryland 40th Anniversary
4. Certificate - Police Chiefs Association of Southeastern Pennsylvania - 40th Anniversary
5. Plaque - 5/10/1964 - The Delaware County Police Chiefs Association of Pennsylvania - 40th Anniversary
6. Certificate - 5/10/1964 - The Governor of New Mexico
7. Certificate - National Academy Associates North Carolina Chapter 5/29/1960
8. Plaque - 5/10/1964 - Friendship Bible Class, Union Avenue Baptist Church, Memphis, Tennessee
9. Certificate - 5/8/1964 - House of Representatives, Georgia
10. Plaque - 5/10/1964 - Pennsylvania Chief of Police Association
11. Certificate - 5/4/1964 - State of Florida Executive Department, Tallahassee
12. Plaque - 5/20/1964 - Cook County Council of Insured Savings Associations
13. Certificate - 5/10/1964 - City of Fort Pierce, Florida
14. Certificate - 5/10/1964 - Assembly, California Legislator

BOX TWELVE

1. Plaque - 5/10/1964 - Bucks County Police Chiefs Association Pennsylvania - 40th Anniversary
 2. Plaque - 5/10/1964 - The City of Miami - 40th Anniversary
 3. Plaque - 5/10/1964 - Dade County Florida - 40th Anniversary
 4. Plaque - 5/10/1964 - Baltimore Criminal Justice Commission
 5. Plaque - 5/10/1964 - FBI National Academy Associates, Pennsylvania
 6. Plaque - 5/10/1964 - Police Chiefs Association of Montgomery County, Pennsylvania
 7. Certificate - 4/16/1964 - Allentown, Pennsylvania
 8. Certificate - 5/10/1964 - James A. Rhodes, Governor, Ohio
 9. Certificate - 4/2/1964 - The Senate of California
 10. Certificate - 4/24/1964 - The Mayor of Miami, Florida
 11. Certificate - 5/10/1964 - The Governor of the State of Georgia
 12. Certificate - 5/10/1964 - The FBI National Academy, Newport News, Virginia
 13. Certificate - 5/10/1964 - The Governor of the Commonwealth of Kentucky
 14. Certificate - 5/10/1964 - The Board of County Commissioners of Metropolitan Dade County, Florida
 15. Certificate - 5/10/1964 - City of Atlantic City, New Jersey
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BOX THIRTEEN

1. Plaque - Sadao Tsukada, Liaison Officer, Tokyo Police
2. Plaque - 7/23/1965 - The American Legion Boys Nation
3. Certificate - 5/1/1964 - The Mayor of Cleveland, Ohio
4. Plaque - 76th Session of the National Academy
5. Certificate - 5/5/1964 - The Mayor Commissioner of the City of Fort Lauderdale, Florida
6. Certificate - The Governor of the State of Maryland
7. Certificate - 4/22/1967 - The California Sheriffs' Association
8. Certificate - 5/19/1964 - The State Assembly of the State of California
9. Gold Medal - Freedom's Foundation at Valley Forge 1959
10. Pennant And Game Cock Containing Official Seal and Badge of the Argentine Federal Police
11. Plaque - La Mesa Police Officers Association La Mesa, California
12. Plaque - 1962 - The New York State Division of the International Association for Identification
13. Certificate - The Governor of the State of Illinois

BOX FOURTEEN

1. Book and Plaque - 4/1/1963 - Stadtpolizei, Zurich, Switzerland
2. Olympic Medals - 1964 - Superintendent General Bumbai Hara, Tokyo Metropolitan Police
3. Paperweight - Florida Sheriff's Association
4. Certificate - 5/10/1963 - The 71st Session of the FBI National Academy
5. Certificate - The City Council of the City of Downey, California
6. Certificate - 1964 - The Association of Former Grand Jurors of San Diego, California
7. Certificate - 5/7/1964 - The Mayor of Homestead, Florida
8. Certificate - Mayor of Rialto, California
9. Plaque - 5/10/1964 - The American Legion - Department of Pennsylvania
10. Certificate - 6/24/1964 - The President of the National Sheriffs' Association
11. Certificate - The Mayor of Beaver Falls, Pennsylvania
12. Certificate - The International Association for Identification
13. Certificate - The American Legion, Department of Pennsylvania
14. Certificate - The American Legion, Department of Michigan
15. Certificate - The United States District Court for the Northern District of Illinois
16. Certificate - The Governor of Wisconsin
17. Name Plate - Black & Mother of Pearl, with Cigarette Box

BOX FIFTEEN

1. Seal - FBI Seal Imbedment in Lucite Block
2. Hat - Gray Felt
3. Flag - First Flag of 48 Stars to fly from U. S. Capitol
4. Notebook of Poems
5. Bookends - FBI Academy, Quantico, Virginia
6. Plaque - National Police, Republic of Korea
7. Ashtray - FBI Seal on back
8. Medals - Forces De Securite Interieure - One Medal Missing
9. Pen Set - White Stone Base - JEH Signature Inlaid in Brass
10. Desk Light - With Twin Pistols Decoration

BOX SD:TEEN

1. Trophy - John Edgar Hoover Memorial Trophy - Donor Francisco T. Donnell
2. Certificate - 10/8/1964 - Americanism Education League, Los Angeles, California
3. Certificate - 4/15/1965 - State of Michigan Proclamation

BOX SEVENTEEN

1. U. S. Flag That Was Draped Over The Casket of J. Edgar Hoover As He Laid to Rest In State in the Capitol Rotunda
2. Certificate - Not Framed - 5/22/1972 - Elks National Foundation - Mountain Home Lodge No. 1714
3. Hat - Masonic - Wahabi Honorary

BOX EIGHTEEN

1. 10/26/1967 - Charcoal Painting of Mr. Hoover Presented by 80th Session FBI National Academy
2. Certificate - 5/13/1971 - Sertoma Clubs of Winston-Salem, North Carolina
3. Book of Newspaper Clippings in Memory of Mr. Hoover Sent by Governor Robert W. Scott, North Carolina
4. Certificate - No Date - Ohio State Sheriffs Association
5. Certificate - 5/10/1964 - Ohio Chapter of the National Academy
6. Certificate - 5/10/1964 - Presented by John Kay, Chinatown, San Francisco, California
7. Picture - Justice Without Blindfold, Storey County Courthouse, Virginia City, Nevada 12/16/1967
8. Scroll - 10/12/1960 - The Society of Former Agents of the FBI, Presented by Michael Piuggi
9. Scroll - 11/6/1958 - 62nd Session of the FBI National Academy
10. Gold Record - 1962 - "Monitor" NBC Radio Network
11. Scroll - 4/4/1961 - Finger Lakes Law Enforcement Associates, Inc., Resolution of Appreciation
12. Metal Seal of the Illinois State Police with Plate Inscription of Appreciation

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F. Thomas Peyton, Visual Information Specialist, Exhibits Section, advised that the selection of items to be moved to former Director J. Edgar Hoover's house from his office following his death in May, 1972, and those items which were to be retained by the FBI was made by Miss Helen W. Gandy, former Administrative Assistant to Mr. Hoover. Peyton said that personnel from the Exhibits Section did the packing, and Bob Marsden and Tony Codi were responsible for moving the material.

He recalled that the material in FBI storage was moved from Taylor Street warehouse to the General Accounting Office (GAO) storage but he did not recall when this occurred or the reason for the move. This material was primarily for Peyton's use in building the new FBI tour route for the J. Edgar Hoover Building, which was under construction. He believed all of this material was moved into his space in the Old Post Office Building about November, 1973, and after it had been there for some time, a stockade was built in the warehouse area so that this material could be given appropriate security. Peyton said at one time consideration was given to establishing a room in the J. Edgar Hoover Building for display of the many items that are included in this material, but that this idea never materialized and consequently these items are still in storage in the Old Post Office Building.

He does not know of any movement of these items other than for official purposes in connection with his work, and he does not know of any items being added to or taken from this material other than for official purposes. Peyton believed that Ray Schaeffer helped move this material from GAO storage to the Old Post Office Building.

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Miss Helen W. Gandy, Apartment 915, 4801 Connecticut Avenue, N.W., Washington, D. C., former executive assistant to former Director J. Edgar Hoover, FBI, furnished the following information:

Mr. Hoover died on May 2, 1972, and she believed that beginning the next day and for several days thereafter she was responsible for having the contents of Mr. Hoover's suite packed and moved out of his office so that his successor could take over this office space. She received assistance in this work from the staff in the Director's Office and from Tom Peyton and Brent Hughes of the Exhibits Section who brought in their employees to assist in the packing. She decided which items were Mr. Hoover's personal property that he would have wanted to keep himself and which items he would have considered to be FBI property or he would have wanted turned over to his successor as the property of the FBI. She made these decisions based upon her understanding of the wishes of Mr. Hoover. Miss Gandy said that the property that was left with the FBI included the official and confidential files about which she had previously been interviewed in 1975, and also included the newspaper clippings, editorials, editorial cartoons and photographs which constituted a history of the FBI. She commented that the newspaper clippings, editorials and editorial cartoons should be FBI property as they were used as reference material in the Director's Office. In addition, there were numerous awards, plaques and certificates which Mr. Hoover had received as head of the FBI and which she believed he would have wanted retained by the FBI as a part of the historical records. She said that some awards, plaques and cartoons had been taken to Mr. Hoover's home when he was alive and that she believed such items would have been personal property as he displayed them in his home.

She did not recall receiving any instructions as to which property should be sent to Mr. Hoover's house and which property should be retained by the FBI but made these decisions based on her understanding of Mr. Hoover's wishes. She was informed that included in the property in FBI storage were four stamp albums, and she stated she had no recollection of these stamp albums. She was also informed that Mr. Hoover's gray

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hat was included among this property, and she did not recall leaving the hat. Shortly after the interview she telephonically contacted Inspector Devine and advised that the hat presumably had been left to James Crawford along with other clothing mentioned in Mr. Hoover's will.

The personal property of Mr. Hoover was all at his house when an inventory was made by appraisers for the District of Columbia in July, 1972. The only items that were in the house which were not included in the inventory for the appraisers were eight boxes of books and possibly interesting case write-ups in black binders which had been delivered to Mr. Hoover's house in error. She had packed these boxes with the books which had been in his conference room and subsequently discovered them at Mr. Hoover's house. She told the appraisers about them and said that the eight boxes were to go back to the FBI. She made a note on her calendar on July 17, 1972, showing "8 boxes to crime records." She believed that these boxes were picked up by SAC Robert Kunkel of the Washington Field Office and delivered to the former Crime Records Division at FBI Headquarters. She commented that Mr. Kunkel had picked up boxes of Mr. Hoover's personal papers for destruction at the Washington Field Office, and her calendar has the following notations relating to the removal of these personal papers:

5/25/72 - R. Kunkel - 6 boxes

5/31/72 - R. Kunkel - 6 boxes

7/3/72 - R. Kunkel - 8 boxes

7/14/72 - Finished disposal of personal papers

7/17/72 - R. Kunkel - 2 boxes - and 8 boxes to crime records (books)

Miss Gandy stated that she thought that a memorandum was prepared by Erma Metcalf, former administrative assistant to Mr. Hoover, about the inventory of Mr. Hoover's office and where everything went; however, she was not certain that this was done or if the memorandum ever went to file. She also thought that there may be a copy of the inventory of Mr. Hoover's office in the files containing his personal business data which are presently located at Mr. Hoover's house.

Miss Gandy volunteered that an article which appeared in the "Washington Star" about October 1, 1976, which reported that she had told House Committee representatives that editorial cartoons of Mr. Hoover's were hidden at the FBI to avoid paying estate taxes was untrue as she had

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never made any such statement. She said the alleged tax conversation never occurred and that she never gave a thought to taxes while taking care of Mr. Hoover's property after his death and she knows nothing about taxes. She said the article also claimed that she was in her "60s" whereas she is age 79.

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Inspector John G. Devine, Section Chief James P. Flynn, Printing and Space Management Section, and SA Robert P. Keehan entered FBI storage space in the Old Post Office Building and obtained four stamp albums from box #53 and placed these albums in safekeeping in the Printing and Space Management Section as their potential value is unknown. The four albums were wrapped, sealed and initialed by SAs Flynn and Keehan.

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Miss Iona G. Swann (retired), 2600 Keating Street, Hillcrest Heights, Maryland, advised telephonically that she was formerly employed as librarian in the External Affairs Division at FBI Headquarters. She advised that following Mr. Hoover's death on May 2, 1972, the library received six or eight boxes of material from Mr. Hoover's residence. Delivery was made by FBI messengers and included were some books which had been autographed to J. Edgar Hoover, some interesting case write-ups, and possibly a copy of the Warren Commission report.

She did not personally review all of this material and it was stored on a continuing basis in the shipping boxes until removal from External Affairs space during December, 1973, when it was sent to Quantico, Virginia, along with other material which had been accumulated for possible consideration for retention and use by the library. Miss Swann did not recall the exact date of delivery but stated that it was a month or two following Mr. Hoover's death and definitely during the Summer of 1972.

Material had been sent from Mr. Hoover's residence pursuant to instructions of Miss Helen Gandy. After determining the general nature of the contents of these boxes she did not examine each one specifically in order to determine exact nature of the overall contents inasmuch as she was convinced there was not a great deal of material other than the autographed books, which would be of any significance to the Headquarters library.

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Miss Sandy Coupe, Librarian, Quantico, Virginia, telephonically advised that she was employed in the library at Quantico at the time of Mr. Hoover's death during 1972. She was aware that some material, including books which had been autographed to J. Edgar Hoover as well as interesting case write-ups mounted in binders and other material of archival interest, had been sent to the Quantico library from External Affairs Division.

To the best of her recollection, some of this material was shipped to Quantico within a year following Mr. Hoover's death, and other material was delivered from Headquarters as late as August, 1976. The material was stored in the basement at Quantico until such time as it could be reviewed and placed in appropriate spots for use or storage. The material remained stored in shipping boxes until such time as it could be reviewed by library personnel, who then determined what use should be made of it. Some books were placed in a reference room while other material, such as interesting case write-ups, were placed in file cabinets and on shelves in storage space maintained in the basement of the Library Building. Miss Coupe had no idea how many boxes were involved overall because shipments were made at different times and concerned items which had been relocated due to loss of space by the library at FBI Headquarters.

Miss Coupe advised she could not furnish any additional information but was of the opinion that Mr. Clark S. Shoaff (retired), former librarian at Quantico, could furnish additional details. She stated he is presently employed at the Navy Federal Credit Union, Washington, D. C.

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Mr. Clark S. Shoaff, presently employed as Employment Development Specialist, Navy Federal Credit Union, Navy Yard, telephonically advised that he was the original librarian at the FBI Academy, Quantico, Virginia, and served in that capacity until his retirement during July, 1976.

During December, 1973, a quantity of material was delivered to Quantico from FBI Headquarters when the library lost space and had to dispose of material which had been accumulated. This material was sent to Quantico for review and determination as to disposition for either research or archival purposes. Among this material were binders incorporating interesting case write-ups, as well as related data. Eventually a number of books were also forwarded to Washington by the J. Edgar Hoover Foundation, who had purchased the books from the Hoover estate. All of this material was placed in storage and he, along with other employees at Quantico, eventually went through all of the boxes to determine relativity and whether they should be placed on the shelves or in reference locations. After review it was determined that the boxes of interesting case write-ups were not determined to be of current interest and to the best of his knowledge they remain in basement storage space at Quantico. Some books which had been personally autographed to J. Edgar Hoover were placed on shelves in a reference room in the main library for research purposes.

Mr. Shoaff advised that he was not aware of the exact number of boxes containing interesting case write-ups which had been received inasmuch as this material had been comingled with other materials accumulated by External Affairs.

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Robert B. Marsden, Printing and Space Management Section, Administrative Services Division, advised that he was in charge of assigning manpower to move the contents from the office suite of former Director J. Edgar Hoover shortly after Mr. Hoover's death, May 2, 1972, and for the storage of these items. The contents of the suite were moved either to Mr. Hoover's residence or to FBI storage space in a warehouse on Taylor Street in the District of Columbia. He exercised no judgment in determining which items would go to which location, but it was his general recollection that the boxes were marked for delivery to either Mr. Hoover's house or Taylor Street and employees made the deliveries as instructed. He is not aware of any items being misdirected to either place and has no knowledge that any boxes were ever delivered to Mr. Hoover's house and subsequently transferred to any FBI storage facility.

Marsden recalls that Mr. Hoover's desk and furniture from the conference room as well as 40-50 cartons were placed in storage at the Taylor Street warehouse. Sometime thereafter, believed to be a few months later, concern for the security of these items was expressed by former Associate Director Nicholas P. Callahan to Marsden and it was decided that the items from Hoover's office would be moved from Taylor Street storage to FBI storage in the General Accounting Office (GAO), 5th and H Streets, N.W., where FBI employees were on duty full time. He did not supervise this move, but gave instructions to Anthony A. Codi, warehouse foreman, to make this transfer.

Sometime later, perhaps one year, Marsden received a request from Tom Peyton of the Exhibits Section to move the items from Mr. Hoover's office to the Old Post Office Building, where Peyton was working on a new tour route for the J. Edgar Hoover Building which was nearing completion of construction. He does not know the date of this move; however, James Codi was in charge of storage at the GAO Building and may recall when this move occurred. He does not believe there was any record made of the move as work orders were never obtained for work in the Director's office and work orders are kept for only one year.

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Anthony A. Codi, Warehouse Foreman, Printing and Space Management Section, Administrative Services Division, advised that he was responsible for maintaining FBI storage facilities in May, 1972, and recalls that property from former Director J. Edgar Hoover's office was placed in storage at Taylor Street warehouse in May, 1972, to be retained until the Exhibits Section wanted this material. He recalled that this material was moved from Taylor Street after a few months because of security problems and moved into storage at the General Accounting Office (GAO) Building. He believed it was about a year later when this material was moved from the GAO Building to the Old Post Office Building, where the Exhibits Section had obtained space to prepare a new tour route. He believed his instructions for moving this material came from either Robert Marsden or Tom Peyton.

Codi does not know of any material being added to or taken from the original shipment of items from Mr. Hoover's office in May, 1972.

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James Codi, Warehouseman, Printing and Space Management Section, Administrative Services Division, advised that he was in charge of storage at Taylor Street warehouse and the General Accounting Office (GAO) Building from July, 1972, until February, 1975, when he moved to the J. Edgar Hoover Building and the other two facilities were closed.

Codi recalls receiving a substantial amount of furniture and boxes from former Director Hoover's office for storage at Taylor Street in May, 1972. He recalled that this material included two chairs, one red and one green; two or three wooden crates; and three skids of cardboard boxes. One skid contained 35-40 boxes; one skid contained 20-30 boxes; and one skid contained about five large crates or boxes. Codi recalled that these items were moved from Taylor Street about November, 1972, because the windows at Taylor Street were being popped out by vandals and security was better at the GAO Building. The total quantity of material from Hoover's office was moved to the GAO Building, where it was in storage until the Summer of 1973, and the total quantity of merchandise was then moved to the Old Post Office Building. He believed the instructions for the move came from Tom Peyton of the Exhibits Section.

Codi said that nothing was added to or taken from this total shipment during the time it was in storage and delivered to the Old Post Office Building.

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Mrs. Kathryn F. Oyler, Secretary, Space Management Unit, Administrative Services Division, advised that she was former secretary to John P. Dunphy from 1966 to 1976. She recalled that Brent Hughes and personnel from his Unit packed the contents of former Director J. Edgar Hoover's office in May, 1972. Hughes and Tom Peyton were primarily responsible for packing and moving the contents of this office. She does not recall seeing any inventory for the items removed from former Director Hoover's office.

In 1973, Dunphy was in charge of the Building Unit, which moved to Room 331, Old Post Office Building, about April, 1974, and Tom Peyton, who was responsible for building the new tour route for the new J. Edgar Hoover Building, was downstairs in other space in the Old Post Office Building. She therefore believed that Peyton was in the Old Post Office Building for part of 1973, all of 1974, and that everyone from the Exhibits Section moved into the J. Edgar Hoover Building in July, 1975.

She recalled that editorial cartoons were frequently received from the Director's Office for mounting by the Exhibits Section. The only inventory of any items of which she is aware is one which she assisted Roy Rose of the Exhibits Section in making concerning contents of Director Kelley's office in May, 1975, prior to moving his office to the J. Edgar Hoover Building. This was an inventory of awards and trophies which were subsequently moved from the Director's Office, and she believes they are presently located in the Exhibits Section.

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Nancy A. Mooney, Administrative Assistant, Office of the Director, advised that she was a part of the former Director's Office staff in May, 1972, and assisted in the packing of items in the former Director's office. She also typed an inventory of items placed in various boxes, recorded the box number, and gave the inventory to Miss Helen W. Gandy. She does not know if this inventory record was retained in official records.

Miss Mooney stated that she kept a substantial volume of news clippings, editorials and photographs which were all included in the boxes packed at that time, and that the purpose for keeping these items, according to Miss Gandy, was to retain a "history of the FBI."

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Robert G. Kunkel, Special Agent in Charge, Alexandria FBI Office, telephonically advised that following the death of Mr. Hoover on May 2, 1972, he was involved on occasion in a project moving some material from the late Mr. Hoover's residence to the Washington Field Office. The material was ostensibly personal papers of Mr. Hoover's which had been reviewed by Miss Helen Gandy and designated for destruction in the shredding machine located in the Washington Field Office space. He would go to Mr. Hoover's residence in the company of either SA Joseph Battle or SA Joseph Dowling, where they would pick up the material and would then deliver it to the loading dock in the Washington Field Office where it was taken by clerical personnel for eventual destruction. He stated that he was not aware of any shipment from Mr. Hoover's house which included books designated to be turned over to External Affairs.

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SA Joseph E. Dowling, Washington Field Office, telephonically advised that on a couple of occasions during the early Summer of 1972 he had accompanied Mr. Kunkel, then Special Agent in Charge at the Washington Field Office, to the home of the late J. Edgar Hoover. He stated they usually obtained a number of sealed boxes which he was told contained personal correspondence which had been earmarked for destruction by Miss Helen Gandy. The sealed boxes were delivered to the loading platform at the Washington Field Office where they were turned over to clerical personnel for eventual destruction in the shredding machine located in that office. He personally never observed the contents of any of the boxes, and was not aware of the fact that some of the boxes might have contained books or other material.

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SA Joseph E. Battle, Washington Field Office, telephonically advised that following the death of Mr. Hoover on May 2, 1972, he accompanied SAC Kunkel on a number of occasions to Mr. Hoover's residence where they obtained boxes of material which he was told constituted personal correspondence of Mr. Hoover's which had been designated for destruction by Miss Helen Gandy. He stated this material was contained in sealed boxes and he never observed any contents. The boxes were taken by Bureau vehicle to the loading dock at the Washington Field Office where they were turned over to clerical personnel for eventual destruction in the shredding machine. He was never aware of any boxes containing books or interesting case write-ups which had been earmarked for delivery to External Affairs.

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Mr. Kenneth Shaffer, Chief Clerk, Washington Field Office, telephonically advised that while serving as Assistant Chief Clerk during the Summer of 1972, he was involved in a project concerned with destruction of a great deal of personal correspondence which had been delivered to the Washington Field Office by employees in that division. It was his understanding the material had been designated for destruction by Miss Helen Gandy and had been sent from Mr. Hoover's office and also from Mr. Hoover's residence.

Following delivery of material to the loading dock at the Washington Field Office, it was delivered to the Chief Clerk's Office and placed in a secure space for eventual destruction in the shredding machine. He was personally never made aware of any books or interesting case write-ups which had been delivered from Mr. Hoover's house and designated for the External Affairs Division.

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Mrs. Rita H. Manning, Research Unit, External Affairs Division, advised that she was employed in that Division at the time of Mr. Hoover's death on May 2, 1972. Although she did not work in the library at that time, she was in and out of that area on a daily basis and was aware of activities which took place.

She was aware of the delivery of a number of boxes from Mr. Hoover's residence a month or two following the death of Mr. Hoover, which boxes contained binders incorporating interesting case write-ups as well as some books. She was of the opinion that the contents included some books autographed to J. Edgar Hoover, some binders incorporating interesting case write-ups as well as other binders made up of glossy prints of editorial cartoons, and possibly a copy of the Warren Commission report. She further advised that these boxes were stored in the library with some of the books being placed on the library shelves and the remaining material continuing to be located in the boxes in which it had been shipped. Some of this material was subsequently routed to the library at Quantico, Virginia, during December, 1973, when the library lost some space, and the remainder, if any, was ultimately sent to Quantico during August, 1976, when space in the new building was turned over to the Office of Legal Counsel.

Although she is very much aware of the existence of the boxes of material which had come from Mr. Hoover's residence, she was not aware of the date of delivery, but felt that Miss Iona Swann (now retired), who was formerly librarian, could furnish more complete details.

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There will be no missing witnesses, as was the case in the trial referred to, when Saul Grill was absent and a certificate stating that he had typhoid fever served as his proxy. The certificate could not testify in corroboration. It would be just like John Hoover, if a witness was reported to be sick in, say, Chicago, to look for him strutting in the lobby of the Pennsylvania hotel in New York City. He just does the unexpected and is usually correct.

There are a number of other indictments in the same group as was beaten by Friedman. No move has been made as yet to quash them and if they are tried, more facts may be brought to light, providing the legal array on the government side is equal to that of the defense. But, with no intention of belittling the work of prohibition officers, the outcome would be definite if Department of Justice men ever had obtained \$25,000 bribe money at the time of making arrests, marked for evidence. They did not fizzle in the Guggenheim whisky cases, the Cincinnati convictions and all others they were connected with.

Bucketshops Plan a Raid

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law and if it is put out of business, the bucketshop men will be going full blast within a week from the day when State permits no longer are necessary. And they'll take down millions of dollars before some other regulation can be put in force to curb their operations.

It is known that a number of firms are now planning operations here, making preliminary plans for quotations and wires, rental of operating offices, employment of experienced managers and clerks and so on, so that not a day of the promised golden harvest will be lost when the "blue sky" regulation fails.

The activities of Elmer Barford have been hotly criticised in circles other than the realm of bucketshop men, on the contention that he exercises individual discretion instead of being guided solely by rules of the bureau. A Pittsburgh bucketshop concern recently gained a license by court decision, over his ruling. While making the fight against Barford, this concern continued its business during the entire time litigation was in progress and court decision pending. A requirement that the broker applying for license state, among numerous other things, his exact assets, was not to the liking of the broker. Barford, of course, maintains that he conducts the bureau as he is charged to conduct it. However, he has aroused the ire of a great many

Some New York men of annual emergency have been getting around the State permit ruling recently, exploiting curb stocks, listed and unlisted, in this city, by telephone. While solicitation of business is absolutely prohibited, these sharpshooters have been taking a chance and have been illegally making some money—for themselves. They live at the best hotels and do their work with the telephones in their rooms. Approximately from fifteen to twenty of these Wallingfords are said to be operating in Pittsburgh all the time. A request to show permits would be the signal for a hurried exodus by the whole mob. Of course the Pittsburgh public is being fleeced.

In a coming issue THE GRAPHIC will print a report on the movement, which the bucketshop men hope will disrupt the State Banking Commission's control of brokerage houses, regardless of the corrective intention behind it, as well as the legislative procedure in this connection.

Recognizing the financial news field as one to be seriously observed, an investigation will be made of the various radio stocks now being floated, riding on the flood of radio practicability, but some of them floated only for the returns that will ensue from stock selling. In such ventures, about two per cent only of the price of each share, finally filters into company operations. The bulk of the returns goes to the firm bringing out the stock issue, the wholesalers in different sections of the country and the brok-

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A Sensational Trial—And Its Lesson

A trial in the Federal courts recently, deeply concerning a number of citizens, some prominent and some not so prominent except that they have plenty money, seems to have been slighted in the way of having recognition for its true importance.

There is no intention by THE GRAPHIC to dig up past history, nor to lean toward the sensational, either in news or editorials, unless it so happens that by doing so something of worth might be achieved.

The reference to this trial, ending in the acquittal of Maurice Friedman, indicted on many counts, is made because it shows plainly that disrespect of constitutional law will continue to increase unless there is an improvement in the manner of handling important cases.

Had the Department of Justice worked up the case in point, which involved a number of individuals and practically all the breweries hereabouts, the progress of the trial would have been different. This fact must be admitted. Moreover it must also be admitted that an oft-repeated demand for Department of Justice men to take charge of law violations in this city is the one thing necessary to a clean-up.

When the indictments in this case were being considered, they received the personal attention of Mrs. Willdebrandt, representing the attorney general's office. Mrs. Willdebrandt has all cases concerning prohibition in her charge in Washington and she came here especially for the noted bribery cases because of their great importance.

Unfortunately neither Mrs. Willdebrandt nor any other specialist came here to take part in the trial. The prosecution was carried on by a man who, while a lawyer, is regularly employed as an investigator in the Intelligence Unit of Prohibition Enforcement. Consider then, the proceedings of the trial, especially remarking that the investigator was up against two lawyers of the Allegheny County bar who know every trick of the game. Federal attorneys sat on the side-lines.

There was the alleged bribe money—\$25,000 in bills—marked for identification and lying on the table as exhibits. (By the way, who gets this tainted money?) Then there was the testimony of parties, of beautiful women, of luxurious quarters in a hotel, of drinking and carousing and, finally, of negotiations resulting in packages of greenbacks intended as bribes being slipped under pillows, to be found by the "bribee."

"Evidence of a sensational character was given," said one of the daily newspapers—and this was absolutely correct.

The point of all this is that had the case been prepared by Department of Justice men, trained in this work, who can make their evidence stick notwithstanding assaults made upon it, much more would have been elicited in the trial. It was worthy of attracting national attention as it was. Consider what would have been the result if the member of the Intelligence Unit who acted as trial lawyer would have had the assistance of able prosecuting attorneys, or, even, if those federal attorneys who were spectators had helped with the prosecution.

Much of the evidence fell down. It is one thing for certain events to take place; it is quite another to prove in court that they took place, especially when a defendant has able criminal lawyers looking after him. One way of making sure of proving facts in court is that they be prepared into a case by trained men. Real investigation takes only what is necessary to convict.

Prohibition enforcement officers are not, strictly speaking, trained men. Department of Justice men are. Enforcement men come from various walks of life into a new business, matching wits against really smart law-breakers.

The Department of Justice man will work. He'll do his duty, too, for he does not know who his partner really is or how he stands. There is never any danger of these men settling into what are known as "bribe" workings in groups so long that they become mechanistic and ineffective. And this danger does confront enforcement men, for they work in groups and become sort of settled.

There has been considerable agitation in Washington to have the Department of Justice take charge of enforcement. If it ever does, there will be a big change in many cities; this one in particular. It is not unusual that big bootleggers discuss this possibility and the sage remark is made by one of them, "Well, if they ever do, I'm retired for good." And the others nod their agreement with this declaration.

There may be something come out of the agitation for a change. John Hoover is now in charge of the Department of Justice. He is unlike the old-style, melodramatic "secret service" man—as much different from William J. Burns (retired) as day is from night. Hoover is a young man, but with plenty of experience. He has as large a capacity for work as is accorded to Will Hays, with tremendous dynamic force. No one would ever take this human dynamo for a detective and that's in his favor. But if ever John Hoover takes hold, pity the bootlegger or briber who is under fire. He's a real D. J. man!

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